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Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121 as follows:

On page 1, delete all lines above line 9,

On page 1, line 9, replace the title "Adhesive tapes" with the following title: Adhesive

Tape